ഉദ്യോഗാത്ഥികൾ

*൩൭൦. (ക്രമ) ശ്രീ. കണ്ണാറഗോപാലപ്പണിക്കർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

തിരുവിതാംകൂർ-കൊച്ചി സ്റ്റേറ്റിലെ ഉദ്യോഗാത്ഥികളിൽ തിരുവിതാംകൂർ സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽനിന്നും പരീക്ഷ പാസായവർക്ക് ഉദ്യോഗമാന വിഷയത്തിൽ മുൻഗണന നൽകുന്നുണ്ടോ?

ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ): ഇല്ല.

PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION IN THE SECRETARIAT

*371. [16] **Sri. A. M. Thomas:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is it a fact that petitions and complaints from the public are not attended to in time and promptly dealt with even after constituting the Public Relations Section in the Secretariat; and

(*b*) if so, what steps does the Government intend to take in that direction?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) No. An "Enquiries Section" has been formed in the Government Secretariat to attend to the petitions and complaints from the public promptly. All possible steps are being taken to avoid inordinate delay.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

INTEGRATION OF SERVICES

*372. [18] **Sri. E. P. Poulose:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to Government by officers of erstwhile Travancore Government complaining against the proposed principles of integration of services and settlement of seniority claims;

(*b*) what action has been taken on it?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They will be considered, along with similar representations from the staff of the erstwhile Cochin Government, when ranks are fixed.

TOURIST COMPANY

*373. (21) **Sri. Paul Thaliath:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any individual or company has applied to the Government for permission to start a Tourist Company in the State;

(*b*) if so, the names of the parties concerned;

(*c*) whether the Government propose to render any help to start such a company; and

(*d*) if so, the nature of the help?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. The Travels, (India), Ltd., Trivandrum.
2. The Travancore-Cochin Travel Bureau, Ltd., Trivandrum.

(*c*) & (*d*) This is under consideration.

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